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We buy as low as we can—
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Be sensible, and when in need of

YOU will keep close to
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if it's a poor one. We
don't sell that kind,
but have the good
old honest heater,
the ROUND OAK,
which gives plenty
of warmth with a
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It's a winner always.
And prices!
We have kept ham-
mering away at them
until they are very,
very thin.
Greatest chance for
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The needs of the
hour make a well
regulated Hardware
stock conspicuously
necessary, and our
store is a perfect
"poem" in Hardware
these days.

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The Furniture man of the
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
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well block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m.,
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Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
All diseases of domesticated animals
treated on the latest principles of Vet-
erinary Science. Surgical Operations
a Specialty. Calls promptly attended
to day or night. Charges moderate.
Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw
Paw, Mich. 181-ly.

Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kala-
mazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of
elegant Spring and Summer goods of all
kinds. Agent for famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office at residence. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
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JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
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posit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1884ly

Bert F. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent—Life, Fire
and Accident. Office in Manning block,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by
fire in the reliable companies represented
by the undersigned. Losses will be
promptly and equitably adjusted. Life,
Fire and Accident policies issued. Of-
fice over Broughton's store. 1873-ly.
W. M. KILLEFER.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office oppo-
site the Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and
styles. For further information ad-
dress B. W. HIPP,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1876lf

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a
reasonable price and easy terms. In-
quire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Sav-
ings Bank. 21tf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour
per bushel for good wheat, notwith-
standing the reports to the contrary.
1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates
for examinations during the school year:
Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, "
All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m.,
and you must be on time.
1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor,
for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in
Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 175lf

Lincoln H. Titus.
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made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw
Paw, Mich. 1885

Home Livery.
Located 1 block west of Opera House.
Good outfits and reasonable prices.
1914lf JOEL G. SAGE.

PHYSICIANS OUTDONE.
My wife has been suffering with female trouble of
the severest kind for over three years. I have paid
twenty-five dollars during the last three months, and
she had no relief. She had doctored continually
with the best of physicians.
I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great
German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great
German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure,
and can say to-day that she is entirely cured.
W. H. DROWLEY,
Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1900.
JOHN C. DULLAM,
Notary Public, Genesee Co., Flint, Mich.
\$1 a bottle. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in
Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
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E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President. Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DE-
POSITS. 1903ly

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

Combination Sale.
At Dansby's Farmer's Sheds in Paw
Paw, Mich., on April 16, 1892, there
will be a sale of 10 horses, harnesses
both light and heavy, buggies, cutters,
robes, blankets, and other things too
numerous to mention. 3212

He is Coming.
Dr. McDonald, the well known Special-
ist, will be in Paw Paw at Clifton
House, on Thursday, April 7th (seventh),
one day only. Consultation and exami-
nation free to all. Dr. McDonald's
wonderful skill in the treatment of
Chronic Diseases is well known to the
people of Van Buren Co. He is not
obliged to go away thousands of miles
for testimonials from patients whom he
has cured, for right here in Van Buren
county there are dozens of reputable
men and women who have been ben-
efited and cured by Dr. McDonald, and
who to-day bless him for the good he
has done them. The sick and afflicted
should remember the day and date and
call on Dr. McDonald at the Clifton
House, on Thursday, April 7th. The
Dr. will examine your case and tell you
whether you can be cured or not. Are
you afflicted? Do you suffer from ner-
vous prostration, dyspepsia, lingering
hacking cough, weak eyes, blood poison
or chronic disease of any form or na-
ture? Then do not despair but remem-
ber the day and date and call upon Dr.
McDonald, the Specialist, at the Clifton
House, Paw Paw, on Thursday, April
7th, one day only.

Metaphysician.
Mrs. H. A. White, C. S. Metaphysi-
cal treatment for all diseases. Office
hours 2 to 5 p. m. Rooms at J. L.
Tirrell's. 3044-33*

Local Department.

Advertised letters: John Rider.
R. W. Broughton is in Chicago.
Dr. Ferguson is still confined to the
bed.

Miss Cleo Stevens is visiting in Dow-
agiac.

Harry Myers arrived from Holland
last Saturday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Whalen are visiting
Benton Harbor friends.

Department Commander Eaton is in
Detroit on G. A. R. business.

Merritt Conner left last Friday for a
visit in the eastern part of the state.

Marquis B. Eaton is spending part
of his vacation with friends in Holland.

Our teachers and pupils are enjoying
their usual Spring vacation this week.

We hear that Miss Laura Loveland is
to teach the Barnum school just west of
town.

The Sunday school at the Wilder
school house will begin next Sunday,
April 3d.

Mrs. Frank Cowgill of Kalamazoo
was the guest of Mrs. Rose Fitch on
Monday.

Mr. Emerson Magoon, who has been
sick for some time, is once more con-
valescent.

Percy Buck is having a serious time
with acute bronchitis and inflammatory
rheumatism.

Miss Corey is in Chicago this week
purchasing millinery goods for W. R.
Sellick & Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the
home of Mrs. E. H. Browne on Sat-
urday at 3 p. m.

The surprise party at Joe Sykes on
Saturday night was in honor of Miss
Mae Snooks of N. Y.

Mrs. W. V. Sage of Hartford was kept
from her school room duties during all
of last week by illness.

Miss Edith White's many friends will
regret to learn that she closes her labors
here on Saturday next.

The funeral of old Mrs. Donovan of
Arlington was held at the Catholic
church on the 28th instant.

On the 26th ultimo Mr. and Mrs. Em-
erson Magoon passed the 55th milestone
on the matrimonial highway.

Mrs. Mamie Fossell returned to
Chicago on Wednesday last and expects
soon to begin house-keeping.

Don't forget the Young Men's Repub-
lican Club to be formed at the Court
House on the evening of April 4th.

A recent out-break of diphtheria at
the Agricultural College puts 400
students under a strict quarantine.

J. W. Free is adding the luxury of
electric lights to his fine home and Gay
says the fixtures are the finest in town.

Miss Jennie Whitmer will spend part
of her vacation in Niles where she will
attend the Epworth League Convention.

Lack of space makes it necessary to
omit our Southern article from this
issue, but it will appear as usual next
week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are rejoicing over
the crisp ten dollar bill added to their
treasury as the net proceeds of the sugar
social.

Will Miller is making some further
improvements in his home by putting
in some new windows and painting the
exterior.

The 44th anniversary of modern spir-
itualism will be celebrated at the Opera
House in Texas on Saturday and Sun-
day, April 2-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mauk together
with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, left the
first of the week for their home in Rey-
nolds, N. D.

All advance paying subscribers can
obtain the NORTHERNER and Detroit
Tribune for \$1.50. This fine opportunity
will not last long.

Mrs. B. F. Heckert went to South
Haven to-day to attend the "Temple of
Fame" and spend a few days with her
many friends there.

Postmaster Noyes is unusually busy
weighing and keeping record of every
bit of mail that passes the office for a
period of thirty days.

The house in rear of M. U. Richard-
son's office has been put in repair for
the occupancy of his father, N. D. Rich-
ardson, who will move into it in a few
days.

Master Guy Titus was made happy
on Monday by a visit from his young
Hartford friend, Henry Phillips, who
accompanied his papa hither on a busi-
ness trip.

Frederick Hoadley and Miss Alice
Lawyer of Columbia, Mich., were
united in marriage by Mrs. Barton at
her home in Paw Paw on the afternoon
of March 26.

Is it not strange that a being devoid
of fat is calculated to create the oleagi-
nous tissue in others? But to see "The
Skeleton Dude" is to laugh; and to
laugh is to grow fat.

Mrs. Dean who resides with her
daughter Mrs. Alexander of South
Bend, made a flying stop here last week
on her return from a visit to her sister,
Mrs. W. F. Cook, at the County Farm.

The ladies of the M. E. church will
give a warm sugar social at the home
of Mrs. R. C. Nash next Tuesday eve-
ning, to which all are cordially invited.
A short literary and musical program
will be presented.

Willie Signor, who has been a terrible
sufferer from Bright's disease, died on
Monday at 8 p. m. and was buried to-
day at ten o'clock. He was in his
fifteenth year and had been ailing for
nearly two years.

Henry Labadie, a well known resident
of this vicinity living near Four-mile
lake, was taken ill last week. Tuesday
with inflammation of the bowels and
died Sunday night. The funeral will be
held to-day at 2 p. m.

Mrs. C. M. Odell reports that her
trimmer, Mrs. Emma Marshall, has just
returned from Chicago with a large
assortment of new goods, including pat-
tern hats, new designs in ribbons, and
many Spring novelties.

Every one wishing to procure a genu-
ine Jersey cow, should attend the
public sale to be held opposite the depot
on April 6th, at which time 45 of these
"royally bred golden butter-makers"
will be put on the market.

Rev. T. D. Marsh of Ludington and
former pastor of the Presbyterian church
here, spent several days in town last
week, making headquarters at J. W.
Free's. We regret to learn that Mr.
Marsh is in very poor health.

The banquet given to Mdle. Rhea by
the "Women's Press Club" at Grand
Rapids last week, is said to have been
very finely arranged and we more than
ever regret the circumstances that com-
pelled us to decline our invitation.

Organized, systematic labor counts
in the political arena as elsewhere,
therefore let all our level-headed young
men be on hand at the Court House on
the evening of April 4th to assist in the
formation of a live Young Men's Repub-
lican Club.

Commissioner Hinckley made quite a
tour of Union schools last week, having
visited Bangor, Breedsville, Hartford,
and Lawrence. Mrs. Hinckley availed
herself of this opportunity to accompany
him and visit friends in some of these
villages.

We are glad to note that the only first
grade certificate awarded at the last
Teachers' examination was borne off
by one of our former pupils at Bangor,
Frank C. Penoyar, who is now the
successful teacher in the grammar de-
partment there.

At the last annual meeting of the
W. C. T. U. the following officers were
elected:—President, Mrs. Alice Hew-
son; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Hutchins; Cor.
Sec., Mrs. E. H. Browne; Treasurer,
Mrs. R. Hopkins; six Vice-presidents
were also elected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies'
Missionary Society the following named
were elected as officers for the ensuing
year:—President, Mrs. Addie Hunt;
Vice-president, Mrs. Emma Paige;
Secretary, Miss Edna Kidder; Treasurer,
Miss Louise Bilsborrow.

It may be news to some of the friends
of William Kelley and Emma Raymond
of Gobleville to know that this couple
were made one by Mrs. Anna Barton
on the evening of March 12. This no-
tice should have been sent at the prop-
er time but was neglected.

J. E. Packer of Hartford has traded
some village property there and some
land in the northern part of the state,
for the old Warner place just north of
J. J. Woodman's, and will ultimately
reside here. Mr. Packer is one of the
sort whom we gladly welcome to Paw
Paw.

The Redpath Star Concert Company
at Longwell's Opera House on the eve-
ning of April 9th will give the closing
entertainment of the Ladies' Lecture
Course. The company comes very
highly recommended. Look for a more
extended notice in next week's NORTHERNER.

There was considerable talk of a
special train to enable the Paw Paw
ladies to attend the "Temple of Fame"
at South Haven this evening, and the
generous ladies of the Haven hearing
of it, immediately made preparations
for a supper to be given them on ar-
rival. In common with others, we are
sorry not to accept their hospitality,
and assure them of our sincere appre-
ciation of the friendliness thus mani-
fested.

John W. Romine, 137 New street,
Newark, N. J., wishes the address of
any members of the old First Excelsior
Brigade who may chance to see this
notice, so that he may mail them cir-
culars and program of a reunion to be
held early in April.

The new method of voting is summed
up succinctly by Attorney-General Ellis
who says when the voter does not wish
to vote a "straight" ticket, he should
put an X under the party name and
strike off from the ticket the names of
candidates for whom he does not wish
to vote; then place an X opposite the
names of candidates on the other ticket
for whom he does wish to vote.

On the evening of April 4th there will
be a meeting held at the Court House
for the purpose of organizing a Young
Men's Republican Club, and a large
turn-out is desired. It is through the
younger men of any association that
new energy is infused into its ranks,
and there should be young Republicans
enough in this vicinity to make things
"hum" during the coming campaign.

A unique entertainment is booked
at Longwell's Opera House for March
31, to be conducted by J. W. Coffey, or
"The Skeleton Dude", assisted by Miss
Leone Vanira, who has won an envia-
ble reputation as a whistler. Mr. Coffey
has "starred" it two seasons with
the Barnum show, and is a living skele-
ton, being five feet nine inches tall and
weighing only 50 lbs. He is a living
parody on the dude, a perfect caricature
on mortality, and is said to make a
great hit wherever he goes.

The fourteenth convention of the
Paw Paw, Decatur, and Lawrence
Association was held at the Free Will
Baptist church on Saturday of last week.
It was the decided to suspend the tri-
township association and organize each
township separately. L. G. Stewart
was appointed to attend to the organ-
ization of Decatur, and H. Jacobs of
Lawrence. M. H. Pugsley was elected
president of Paw Paw, O. W. Rowland
vice-president, and W. J. Bale secretary,
and treasurer.

A little before three o'clock yesterday
afternoon the ominous sound of the fire-
bell soon filled Main street with an
anxious crowd, and the fire engine was
speedily on its way to the residence of
Frank Harrison, in the south-west por-
tion of the town. The fire was confined
to the wing of the house and originated
in the attic, and the hook and ladder
company were so promptly on hand
that all danger was over by the time
the engine arrived, though a little de-
lay would have resulted in quite a blaze.

We would respectfully call the atten-
tion of the Hillsdale Democrat to the
status of affairs in our sister village of
Allegan as illustrative of "how they do
it" in anti-local-option towns. Last
week's Gazette says, "Last Saturday
afternoon was a time of more than
usual drunkenness and rioting on the
streets and that means a great deal."
It then gives a deplorable account of
"dirty, drunken, and disgusting wretches
who reel about", engaging in numer-
ous street brawls, and reveals a gener-
ally deplorable state of affairs.

Commissioner Hinckley returned on
Friday from Lansing where he went to
make definite arrangements for the
summer Institute that is to be held here
this season. It will open about July 5,
and continue until the August examina-
tion, and will be in charge of W. H.
Cheever, the progressive Superintendent
of the Lansing schools, than whom
no better conductor could be found.
Commissioner Hinckley and Supts. Sage
and O'Leary will assist in the work,
and the Institute will be of incalculable
value to the teachers of our country.
Text books will be used and much
normal work be done, especial atten-
tion being given to new methods in
reading and number work. In fact, it
promises to be more like a summer
normal than regulation Institute.

The question of assessing highway
taxes on a money basis, which is to be
decided by the voters of this township
on Monday next, is a most important
one, for well graded roads are a potent
factor in the prosperity of every com-
munity, to say nothing of the pleasure
derived therefrom. Men of much expe-
rience claim that by this present
method the work would be done at
such times and places as would do
most good, and that the money expen-
ded would accomplish at least twice as
much as by the old hap-hazard method
of "working out" the tax. Coming at
a season when our roads are in their
worst condition, it is a propitious time
for the consideration of the sad truth
that the roads of Paw Paw township
are not, as a whole, what they should
be, and therefore something must be
wrong with the method so long pur-
sued. Let every voter prepare himself
to vote intelligently upon this matter.

At the Republican caucus held last
Saturday the name of C. W. Young was
placed at the head of the ticket. Mr.
Young needs no introduction to the
voters of this township. He grew up
here and is known of all men. He has
been very successful as a business man.
Some years ago he served the township
as supervisor for five consecutive years
in the most satisfactory manner. He is
peculiarly, and we might say eminently,
fitted for the duties of the office. The
assessment rolls in the township clerk's
office show that more personal property
was assessed, by several thousand dol-
lars, than ever found its way on the roll
before or since his incumbency. No
favoritism was shown, but each prop-
erty holder paid taxes on what he pos-
sessed, whether rich or poor. This
town never had better service in this
office than that rendered by Mr. Young.
A return to his methods will surely
redound to the people's benefit. Nor
is Mr. Young the only good man on the
list, for it is an exceptionally good ticket
from top to bottom and deserves, and
we hope will receive, the cordial
and undivided support of the Republi-
cans of this township. There are
enough Republicans in the township to
elect every man on this ticket and, in
view of the fact that this is a campaign
year, it should be inaugurated by the
election of our local candidates.